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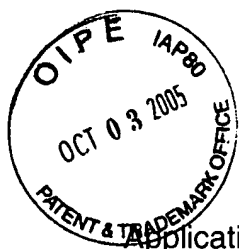
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In response to the Office Action dated September 14, 2005, for which the time period to respond extends to October 14, 2005, Applicants wish to clarify that the election of Species A and Subspecies C is directed to Claims 1-8, 10, 11, 13-15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23-25, and 28 with traverse. Applicants believe that all of the aforementioned claims read on both Species A and Subspecies C.

Should the Examiner have any further questions regarding the election, the Examiner is courteously requested to contact the undersigned at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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